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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

THROUGH: Director of African and Latin American Analysis

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
DDI Representative for SNIE 90/91-3-82

SUBJECT: NFIB Meeting on SNIE 90/91-3-82: The Implications
of the Falklands Conflict for Territorial Disputes
in Latin America

1. This SNIE was initiated due to interest by the DCI and the Intelligence Community in the potential for the Argentine invasion of the Falklands to serve as a destabilizing precedent for other regional territorial disputes--especially the Beagle Channel controversy. The SNIE focuses on the potential for military confrontation between Chile and Argentina over the Beagle during the next year or so, as well as the possibility that other contentious border disputes could flare up during the same period.

2. The SNIE was drafted by [REDACTED] of DIA on the basis of extended discussions with and contributions from the South America and Middle-America-Caribbean Divisions of the Office of African and Latin American Analysis. Both political and military analysts were heavily involved in the drafting process. 25X1

3. We are not aware of any particular substantive problem that may arise at the NFIB meeting. The review meetings, attended by Intelligence Community representatives on 23 and 26 July, were generally without controversy and neither we nor the NIO office has received any subsequent feedback from other agencies suggesting difficulties. [REDACTED] 25X1
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